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#### Pulpit Echoes.

I do not think that this is as much an age of doubt as it is of indifference.—Rev. Dr. Hall.

It is the personal character of the religion of Jesus Christ that makes it so strong.—Rev. F. W. Tompkins.

Afflictions are not useless, but are the very means which God uses to make you better.—Rev. A. B. Coats.

There is a disposition on the part of men to find social life outside of the church.—Rev. W. W. Bowditch.

Unions act as a defense to labor against personal greed on the part of employers.—Rev. V. E. Tomlinson.

We are united with the dead. They live, whether receiving their reward in heaven or being purified in purgatory.—Rev. J. M. Gleason.

The millennium will not dawn upon the world until the church realizes her true mission—to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and heal the sick.—Rev. Dr. Holderby.

This idea we should endeavor to grasp and hold as the most fundamental fact, that above us lives and rules that great Being who brought us into existence.—Rev. Robert Haddow.

We are living in an age when there are a great number of denominations, but only one Christ. Christ is the very apex of truth. He is the giver of everlasting life.—Rev. Thomas Campbell.

As sin and death result from man's exercise of moral freedom in opposition to divine will, so holiness and life eternal are won by the submission of the personal will to the divine.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

We cannot go forward by simply asking God to save our souls. We must look at the worldly cares and the humane side of things. Do not only pray, but stretch forth the rod of effort.—Rev. W. Hubbard.

Woman is mistress of the moral destinies of the race. Woe to her who flings such a crown as this in the dust, or trails such spotless, heavenly robes in the mire. That were waste of high and holy opportunity.—Rev. Dr. Studebaker.

The spirit of the world has crept into the lives of many who profess to be religious. They will retain the name of Christ and a few of his doctrines, and these are the persons who principally profess one religion is another.—Rev. F. A. Beecher.

The problem of civilization has been the problem of the city. Every nation has been what great cities have made it. The power of progress is the power of the city to reform itself, to change that which is of Cain into that which is of Christ.—Rev. J. W. Sylvester.

Christ, who is our life; Christ, who is the redeemer of souls and the savior of the social order and the builder of the kingdom of God, never faileth. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. It is he in whom all the hopes of humanity are hid.—Rev. Dr. West.

One of the chief causes of denominationalism is that many people accept the truth only in segments. Prayer must not be used as a cudgel to smite down obedience. Faith must not be taken to the exclusion of Christian works. To know and practice only part of the truth is denominationalism.—Rev. Dr. Harlan.

#### Lime And Sulphur On Wool.

Some inquiry into the effectiveness and effect of the lime and sulphur dip on sheep and their wool, where the former are affected with scab, develops the fact that the government dips as recommended by Doctor Salmon of the Department of Agriculture is a sure cure for scabies, if properly prepared; but that it is ruinous to the wool when sheep are dipped shortly before shearing. I recently called upon the proprietor of one of the Minneapolis wool buying establishments, the Northwestern Fur and Hide Company, and he advised me that lime and sulphur wool brought 6 cents below market price and that it was harsh and inferior, while the wool of sheep subjected to tobacco and other dips was not deteriorated by the process. The sheepmen of Montana make the same statement in effect; but say that lime and sulphur should be used only immediately following shearing—after any cuts made by the shears have healed up—and before the wool has grown out. If the scabies require dips during the growth of the wool, other dips than the lime mixture should be used. With the wool short, I was informed, the lime and sulphur dip is a very cheap, effective and satisfactory remedy for scab, the formulae for making, however, to be nicely observed. The sheep are swum the length of a trough full of the mixture, requiring three minutes, and are three entirely submerged as they pass along. A second dipping is given within ten days to destroy any remaining vestiges of the parasites. No loss occurs to the sheep, unless they are dipped too soon following shearing.—Farm Notes

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#### Oxford Dons Dislike Rhodes Boys.

From the Boston Herald:  
According to the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, the Oxford dons don't like the Rhodes scholarships, and when they think about them they say so. They say Cecil Rhodes made a gigantic mistake when he distributed his scholarships all over the world. America is rich, they say, and absolutely able to educate its own. The idea of the dons appears to be that the South African Colossus ought to have given his money to the poor English parsons and help them to put their sons in the way of getting on in the world. It's another case of dissatisfied heirs presumptive.

#### Money Value of Education.

Superintendent Adams of Fayette College makes the following calculation: "The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 per year. He works 40 years, making a total of \$40,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300 days in a year, or \$450 a year. In 40 years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000 equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires 12 years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Divide \$22,000 the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required in getting it, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil.

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August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, and separation and absorption—for building and re-building—by preventing ALL irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

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#### Douglas' Issue.

W. L. Douglas, governor of Massachusetts, has given an interview as to the cause of his phenomenal vote. He says:

"My election, means the first gun in a battle for reciprocity and tariff relief. I made a fight solely on the proposition that we should have reciprocity and that all trusts which sell their products abroad cheaper than we can buy them here should not be permitted to enjoy protection. I gave them practical examples of the working of the tariff. I instance a recent purchase of \$550,000 of leather when I bought from the trust, on which there was a duty of \$55,000. I gave concrete illustrations in the woolen, cotton and other trades.

"It was an issue that touched a popular chord. They said in the national campaign that we had no issue. We had the greatest, the most vital issue. For some reason it was subordinated in our national campaign. It was the one issue of all others to have pressed. We made our people understand that the tariff and trust question is the same—that it is idle to talk of solving the trust question so long as we are sheltering those 'great paupers' under our protection system. 'I told our people that Massachusetts put \$6 in the protection pool for every dollar it took out; that our 650,000 homes contributed \$650,000, 000 a year to the trusts; that the steel trust alone reaps \$80,000,000 a year out of protection and pockets it, selling abroad cheaper than we can buy from it. And yet they have the assurance to tell us the trust question has nothing to do with the tariff.'"

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All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine of Allenville, Mich., says: "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists. 1-7ml

#### New Edition of Missouri Book.

Walter Williams, who is editing the last edition of the Missouri Book for the World's Fair Commission, has completed the semi-official list of prizes won by the State of Missouri at the Exposition, exclusive of the awards in woman's work, live stock, poultry, social economy and to individual exhibitors.

Missouri has 865 awards. Of these, 47 are grand prizes, 168 gold medals, 330 silver medals and 320 bronze medals. In every department horticulture, agriculture, fish and game, education, publication, dairying, mining and forestry, Missouri won the grand prize over all competitors.

The last edition of the Missouri Book containing the official information, will not be published until February.

#### COUGHS AND COLDS.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation, and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

#### Gen. Sam Houston's Romance.

Wilson's Rock is a beautiful spot on the Cherokee side of the Arkansas river, on a hill near the mouth of Skis-bayou creek. Here in a cedar grove lived, in a log cabin with his Cherokee wife Sam Houston, the former governor of Tennessee, and distinguished general. It was here he started on horseback for Texas, of which State he became the liberator and first governor. Tabitha, his wife, is said to have been the most beautiful woman in the Cherokee tribe, and Houston was not ashamed of her. He wrote to have her join him in Texas, which she declined, saying she was an Indian and would not be happy among his white associates. It appears he really loved her and resolved to see her again in her forest abode had not death intervened.

Those who reverence the memory of Houston are to erect a tomb to mark the sight of Tabitha's grave in the national cemetery in Fort Gibson.

A half century and more than one score years have gone since the fair form of Tabitha was laid at rest beneath the cedar shade at Wilson's Rock. During that time wonderful transformations have taken place in this territory, now largely the abode of the white men and civilization—a wonderful change, indeed. And now those remains are about to be removed to Fort Gibson, in the United States.

#### BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

"DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, New York, says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

#### About the Soil.

Soil can be run down. Soil can be improved. Different types of soil produce different crop yields under the same conditions.

Neither live stock nor clover, nor both together, will maintain the fertility of the soil.

One soil will produce twenty bushels of corn, another forty bushels, another eighty bushels.

Soils, side by side, cultivated differently for a term of years, produce very different yields.

The fertility of soil can be maintained.

It is worth money to know soils and be able to improve them.

The study of soils is vitally connected with profit and prosperity in farming, the greatest industry in the country.

The same soil differs at different times according to its cultivation and other treatment and lack of treatment.

One soil is worth \$20 an acre, another \$100 per acre another \$200 per acre, largely because of their difference in fertility or productive capacity.

#### TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore of LaFayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work." All pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists. 1-7ml

The ruins of the Missouri state building, model school houses and hunters lodge, all built by the state at a cost of \$187,000 at the world's fair grounds were sold last week for \$400. The purchaser is to remove the buildings and clear the grounds.

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A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists. 1-7ml

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